

Notice to Navigation Interests

Huntington District

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CORE DRILLING

OHIO RIVER MI. 259.0

Notice is given that on or about 18 July 2005, FMSM will begin core drilling at the Appalachian Power Company-Kyger Creek Plant, along the right descending bank of the Ohio River, mile 259.0.

The contractor's floating plant will consist of the M/V LADY LOIS and one barge mounted drill rig. The M/V LADY LOIS will be monitoring marine channels 16 and 19. The work will be performed from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 7 days per week. It is anticipated that the drilling will be completed on or about 8 August 2005.

During non-working hours the contractor's floating plant will be moored at the work site, and lighted according to regulation.

Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution.

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